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# Opioid Lawsuit Settlements

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## Distributor Settlement

- “Big 3” opioid manufacturers: McKesson Corp., Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corp.
  - Dispersed over 18 years

## Janssen Settlement

- Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
  - Dispersed over 10 years

## Mallinckrodt Bankruptcy

- Dispersed over 7 years

# Distribution of Funds

## General Breakdown for All Funds

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  - **44%** of total state settlement
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## What does this translate to?

Payment Year	Distributor Settlement	Janssen Settlement	Year Total
2021	\$188,606.78	--	\$188,606.78
2022	\$214,509.05	\$253,565.02	\$468,074.07
2023	\$135,276.57	\$133,122.88	\$268,399.44
2024	\$205,077.79	\$231,754.35	\$436,832.15
2025	\$205,077.79	\$249,189.44	\$454,267.24
2031	\$316,958.37	\$62,656.82	\$379,615.19
2038	\$316,958.37	--	\$316,958.37
TOTAL:	\$5,025,555.44	\$1,150,137.07	<b>\$6,175,692.51</b>



# **One Arizona Distribution of Opioid Settlement Funds Agreement**

# Use of Funds

At least **70%**

**Future opioid  
remediation**

**15%** Maximum

**Opioid crisis-related  
reimbursement and  
administrative expenses**

**15%** Maximum

**Non-opioid remediation  
expenses**

# Use of Funds

Settlement funds must be used on approved, nationally recognized abatement strategies (See Exhibit A of National Distributor Agreement).

MCDPH has outlined these 9 Core Strategies, as per the National Distributor Agreement:

1. Broaden access to naloxone or other FDA-approved drug to reverse opioid overdoses

2. Increase use of medications to treat opioid use disorder (MOUD)

3. Provide treatment and supports during pregnancy and the postpartum period

4. Expand services for neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome

5. Fund warm hand-off programs and recovery services

6. Improve treatment in jails and prisons

7. Enrich prevention strategies

8. Expand harm reduction programs

9. Support data collection and research



# Public Health Fellowship

# MCDPH Public Health Fellowship for SUD

Pilot program with 6 host-sites



2-year partnership (through 2024)



# Fellowship Program Framework

Project Phase	Description
Research	Build a foundation of best practices, case studies, and history to build an efficient program
Resource Inventory	Identify what resources are already available within the network and their current impact
Needs Assessment	Understand the current population and their needs to design a customized program
Program Design	Establish goals and develop evidence-based activities and metrics to meet the community's needs with the available resources
Implementation	After approval, implement the proposed program in regards to substance misuse and mental health
Outcome & Impact Evaluation	Develop a plan of action to evaluate the success of the program. If time allows, implement the evaluation.
Guidebook Development	Finalize a written guide to implement the program again with notes of lessons-learned and how to improve in the following years
Symposium	Present the project at a symposium hosted by MCDPH



# **Current Activities**

# MCDPH Substance Use Needs Assessment



1. Key Informant Interviews  
(complete)
2. Substance Use Provider Survey (ongoing)
3. Survey of People Who Use Drugs (PWUD) (upcoming)
4. Regional Listening Sessions  
(upcoming)

# Substance Use Response Interviews

## “SCOE” Assessment

Strengths

Challenges

Opportunities

Effectiveness

## Covering the following topics:

1. Activities, Programs, and Services
2. Policies and Procedures
3. Partnerships and Collaborations
4. Internal Structure
5. Data

# Other Ongoing Activities

Bringing awareness to the Fellowship and Settlement Information

- Meetings with internal partners and community stakeholders
- Monthly “Opioid Update” Newsletters
- National Prevention Week (May 7-13) and National Fentanyl Awareness Day (May 9) events

Upon completion of MCDPH Substance Use Needs Assessment:

- Formally invite City departments to form an opioid response team





# Thank You

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